

# ALLIES ARE FORCING THE DARDANELLES

## HINDENBURG FACES A HERCULEAN TASK

Advance. He Plans Against Warsaw Barred by Formidable Defences

## RUSSIANS USE NEW HEAVY GUNS AGAINST PRZEMYSŁ

Violent Fighting in Carpathians Continues; Battle Begins on Banks of Pruth River

London, Feb. 20.—German movements on the northern extremity of the eastern battle-front hold first place in the military situation, particularly as Petrograd believes that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is trying to flank Warsaw from the north, a task which the Russians think is rather daring and fraught with great risks unless the German forces are overwhelming.

The first rush of the Germans over the East Prussian frontier seems to have spent itself. The Germans now are reported to be locked with Russian reinforcements at many points from the Niemen river, below Kovno, down to the right bank of the lower Vistula, and military experts in London say it is difficult to visualize this position.

The campaign in the Austrian crown lands of Bukowina continues with prospects of developing into a decisive battle on the banks of the river Pruth.

In Galicia the repeated violent Austrian attacks against the Russian positions in the Carpathian passes have been costly to both sides, but they have left the alignment little changed.

London, Feb. 20.—The Times Petrograd correspondent says that it is believed in the Russian capital, Field Marshal von Hindenburg is trying to reach Warsaw by an advance on the north bank of the Vistula, he can hardly succeed unless he has enormous forces at his disposal.

"The route," the correspondent asserts, "is protected by the Russian fortress of Novo Gorievsk, reputed to be the strongest in the world, while further north the Germans must deal with Ossowetz, which stayed their first advance from East Prussia."

Military circles consider that the withdrawal of the Russians from Bukowina was dictated by necessity, as when the ice melted in the river the Russians would have been cut off from the opposite bank of the Pruth, facing superior forces of the enemy.

"It is reported from Warsaw that Sochaczew, thirty miles west of that city, has been almost deserted by its inhabitants. Those remaining are cut off from the outside world. They have been for forty days between the German and Russian fire, and dare not leave the town. They are compelled to live in the cellars. There is no food in the town and the people are suffering severely."

Geneva, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Cracow says the Russians have begun to bombard Przemysl with new heavy artillery, and that they have driven the Austrians back along the line of Krosno-Jaslo-Gorlice. The Austrians are reported to have suffered heavy losses in the last three days at Wyszkow, near Dukla-Pass.

London, Feb. 20.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Marmaritsza, on the Roumanian frontier, telegraphing under-to-day's date, says:

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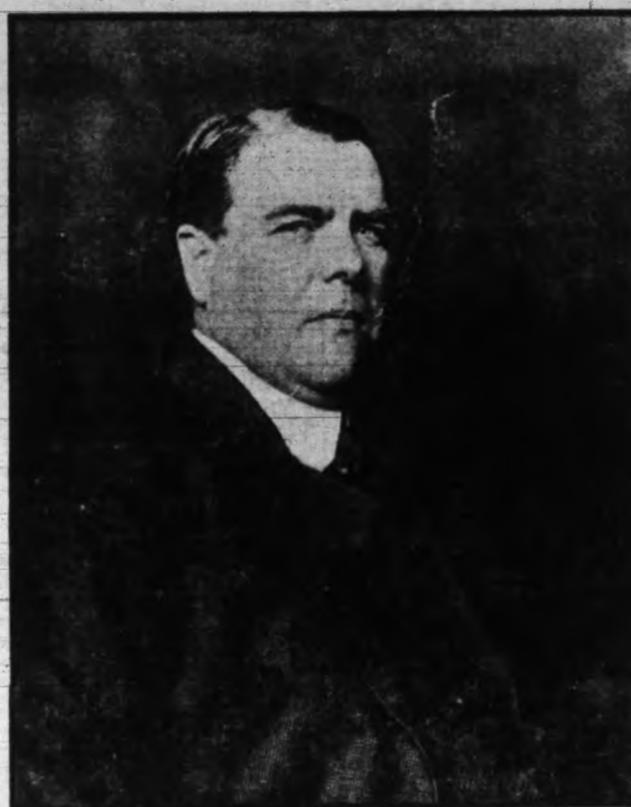
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## WELCOMES ROTARIANS OF THE NORTHWEST



President of the Victoria Rotary Club, which body is to-day entertaining about 400 Rotarians from Vancouver, Calgary, Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma. The convention opened at the Empress hotel this morning.

## EXPOSITION OPENED TO-DAY THOUSANDS IN BIG PARADE

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson pushed a button at 3 o'clock this afternoon, giving an electric signal which formally opened the Panama-Pacific international exposition at San Francisco. The flash was conveyed from the White House to San Francisco both by telegraph and wireless.

President Moore, of the exposition,

immediately sent back word that the flash had come true, and that the exposition was formally opened.

At lunch, following the addresses by the minister of education and the mayor, President Frank Higgins resigned the chair to each of the presidents of visiting clubs, and these were heard in brief speeches.

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## FRANCE NOT ALARMED BY GERMAN BLOCKADE

Is Merely Extension to Sea of War on Non-Combatants, Says Minister of Marine

Paris, Feb. 20.—"The sinking by Germany of merchant ships is simply an extension to the sea of her war against non-combatants on land," said Victor Augagneur, the French minister of marine, to the Associated Press.

"The French government has absolute confidence in the naval situation," continued M. Augagneur, "and is not intimidated by the German blockade."

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## Zeppelins Were on Way to Attempt Raid; Met With Disaster

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—The two Zeppelins which were destroyed off the Danish coast two days ago had started for the English coast to make another raid when they lost their way and were forced to descend, according to a statement by one of the officers.

Owing to the lack of any reports as to the weather in England and over the North Sea, the Germans were ignorant of the approaching gale. After starting on the raid they encountered wind so strong that their engines were insufficient to enable them to maintain their course.

A big German Zeppelin was sighted from the Danish frontier last night flying westward. It was believed she came from a German port on the Baltic. Other Zeppelins were seen over Schleswig-Holstein proceeding toward the North Sea yesterday.

Dealing with the right of merchant vessels of belligerent countries to fly neutral flags, M. Augagneur said: "This practice has always been recognized as a legitimate result of war, and even has been resorted to by men-of-war, which, however, hoisted their true colors before entering into action. The Germans have no cause for complaint on this score, as they used it themselves when the cruiser Emden entered the belligerent port of Penang flying not only false colors, but disguised with a false smokestack."

## YOUNG BRIDE DISAPPEARS.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—E. A. Pearson, a wealthy rancher living near Portland, Ore., has asked the police to search for his nineteen-year-old bride, who disappeared while en route here five days ago. He says he put Mrs. Pearson on a train in Portland and he took a steamer for this city.

## VAIN EFFORTS COST GERMANS MANY MEN

Prisoners Say Allies Have Destroyed a Battalion on West Front

## ATTACK ON TRENCHES NEAR YPRES REPULSED

Attempt of Enemy to Capture Hill 607, in the Vosges, Fails

Paris, Feb. 20.—The official statement issued to-day by the French war department says:

"In Belgium the enemy bombarded Nieuport and the dunes. His batteries were effectively countered by ours. The Germans appear to have employed important forces in yesterday's attack against our trenches to the east of Ypres. After a heavy bombardment of our positions, the Germans attacked with the bayonet but were repulsed and our artillery held by its fire the reserves, which were to have supported the first line attack. The German losses were very heavy."

"From the Lys to the Oise, and on the Aisne, in the region of Berry-au-Bac, great artillery activity prevailed."

"It is confirmed that the enemy's losses in the campaign of the last few days have been considerable. According to statements of prisoners a battalion has been destroyed."

"On the heights of the Meuse, toward night yesterday the enemy delivered his fourth counter attack against the trenches which we took at Les-Espagnes. The attack was beaten back, as the three preceding ones, by our artillery."

"In the Vosges the enemy continued unsuccessfully his counter-attacks on Hill 607, south of Lusie, south of La Fecht. The enemy succeeded in gaining a footing on the eastern spur. Fighting continues at this point where we had an advanced position. Rain and snow are falling in the Vosges."

Paris, Feb. 20.—The following French official statement was given out here last night:

"In Belgium we repelled an attack against our trenches to the east of Ypres; the front line of the enemy included five companies."

"Near Roulcourt, to the north of Arras, an attempt by the Germans to attack our positions was stopped."

"In Champagne, in the region of Souain, Perthes and Beausejour, the enemy on the night of February 18-19 made five counter-attacks with a view to capturing the trenches lost during the previous days. All the attacks were repelled. The struggle still continues, and we have made further progress."

"In the Argonne some coups-de-main attempted by the Germans on the night of February 18-19 failed. We blew up a blockhouse, occupying the ground where it had stood."

"On the heights of the Meuse, at Les Espannes, three German counter-attacks against the trenches which we captured on the 17th were repelled by the fire from our artillery."

"In the Vosges, between Lusie and Wissembach, in the region of Bonnemont, the Germans, after succeeding in gaining a foothold on hill No. 607, which they attacked with a regiment, were thrown out in the morning, as the conclusion of an attack by one company and a half of our troops. Since then we have maintained ourselves in that position in spite of the violent efforts of the Germans to recapture it. We also have repelled an attack by the Germans against the northern ridge of the Sudel farm."

"London, Feb. 20.—In the western area of the war the Germans are hammering away in an endeavor to recover lost ground and are reported to be keeping the British troops especially busy to the southeast of Ypres in Belgium, and elsewhere along their comparatively extended front, but according to French and British claims, without making appreciable gains."

Paris, Feb. 20.—It was semi-officially announced in Paris to-day that an Austrian aeroplane flew over Cettigne, the capital of Montenegro, on February 18, and dropped nine bombs. Two women were killed and four children were wounded by the explosions, according to the statement.

## TIMES' BIG FUND.

London, Feb. 20.—The London Times has achieved what is claimed here to be a record in the field of raising money for a popular cause. Its fund for the sick and wounded yesterday passed £1,000,000.

## BRITISH AND FRENCH SHIPS BOMBARD FORTS ON THE DARDANELLES

Admiralty's Statement Tells of Damage Done By Great Guns of Fleet; Believed That Forts on European Side Can Offer no More Effective Resistance; Unofficial Report Says Forts on Asiatic Side Have Been Destroyed; None of Allies' Ships Hit.

London, Feb. 20.—The British and French fleets, it was officially announced here to-day, bombarded the forts of the Dardanelles on Friday with considerable effect. The bombardment was renewed this morning with seaplanes and aeroplanes co-operating.

The text of the official announcement issued this afternoon by the British admiralty says:

"Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock a British fleet of battleships and battle cruisers, accompanied by flotillas, and aided by a strong French squadron, the whole under the command of Vice-Admiral Carden, began an attack upon the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

"The forts at Cape Helles and Kumale were bombarded with a deliberate long range fire. Considerable effect was produced on two of the forts. The others were frequently hit but being open earthworks, it was difficult to estimate the damage. The forts, being out ranged, were unable to reply to our fire."

"At 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon a portion of the battleship force was ordered to close in and engage the forts at closer range with secondary armament."

"The forts on both sides of the entrance then opened fire and were engaged at moderate ranges by the Venetian, Cornwallis, Triumph, Suffren and Bouvet, supported by the Inflexible and Agamemnon at long range."

"The forts on the European side were apparently silenced. One fort on the Asiatic side was still firing when the operations were suspended owing to the falling light. No ships of the allied fleet were hit."

"The action was renewed this morning after an aerial reconnaissance by British aeroplanes. The ship Ark Royal is in attendance with a number of seaplanes and aeroplanes of the naval wing."

"Athens, Feb. 20.—It is reported here that the Anglo-French fleet destroyed the Turkish forts on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles during a bombardment this morning. The forts on the European side were damaged severely."

"Another version of the Turkish report received here from Constantinople says that on the Turkish side one man was killed and another slightly injured."

## SAY SUBMARINES ARE SENT THROUGH CANADA

German and Austrian Ambassadors to States Express Views to State Department

Washington, Feb. 20.—Germany and Austria, through their ambassadors here, complained to the state department to-day that submarines were being built in the United States for Great Britain and shipped in parts to Canada.

In a statement on the subject the German embassy says:

"The plants of the Bethlehem and the Union Iron Works on San Francisco are, according to reliable information, sending the component parts of submarines ordered by the British government to Canada. Submarines for Great Britain also are being built at Boston and Seattle."

"The attention of the United States department of state," the statement continues, "has been drawn to these facts by the German and Austro-Hungarian embassies as being in contradiction of the laws of neutrality."

Some time ago the German embassy filed complaints with the state department against the manufacture of submarines in the United States which it was said were intended for Great Britain. The matter was taken up by the state department with the company which had the contract, and after conferences here between Secretary Bryan and Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, it was announced that the American builders had withdrawn from their contracts.

It was said the ambassador presented no new communications.

## Small British Ship Was Torpedoed To-day Off Coast of Wales

London, Feb. 20.—The steamship Cambank, of Cardiff, Wales, was torpedoed to-day off Amlwch Bay, Wales, by a German submarine without warning.

The third engineer and two firemen of the Cambank were killed and another member of the crew was drowned while getting into a boat.

The remainder of the crew was saved. The Cambank had just taken aboard a pilot for Liverpool. She was a steamer of 1,900 registered tons.

## GERMAN AMBASSADOR SAW SECRETARY BRYAN TO-DAY

Washington, Feb. 20.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, conferred at the state department to-day with Secretary Bryan and Counselor Lansing. While neither the ambassador nor the American officials indicated the exact subject of their talk, the ambassador said he desired to emphasize the view of his government that Germany was not to blame for the present situation around the British Isles, causing difficulty to neutral shipping.

He reiterated his contention that Great Britain was responsible.

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## MORATORIUM FOR THE TIMBER SPECULATOR

Newcastle Member Gives the  
House Facts Regarding Op-  
erations to Be Aided

How the government assists the speculator at every turn was demonstrated to the house yesterday by Parker Williams, speaking on Hon. W. R. Ross's bill to modify the provisions of the Forest Act in regard to the fine which special timber licensees have to pay when they are in arrears with their renewal fees. In the course of his remarks he took the instance of the Canadian-Puget Sound company to show how the timber man from across the line exploits the British Columbia forest resources for his own benefit.

The premier made a defense of the timberman, and made the rather strange statement that it was the American investors who taught British Columbians the true worth of their timber resources. The premier thought it quite right to enable the timber holders to weather the depression in the industry, which he traced in part to the war, and he was emphatic in his declaration that in a few years the timber revenue would be enough to pay the cost of civil government in the province.

Mr. Williams said the bill was one of three along the lines of a moratorium, but for some reason we seemed to have a horror of the word. There were rumors about town about the fate of one of these, but it was evident that the particular portion of the moratorium which affected the gentlemen who were shrewd enough to get big blocks of timber would not be overlooked. The bill would seem to be designed for the purpose of relieving the men who had got themselves into a corner long before the condition of affairs now existing could be deemed to have originated. The need for a moratorium was presumed to have arisen as a consequence of the war conditions, but if the house looked back twelve months, it would see that the gentlemen whom the bill was to relieve from their obligations to pay the province were in just as bad a condition as at the present time. It was a question for discussion why they were in that position. Was timber holding of such a hazardous nature or was the timber so poor that the holders were apt to go into liquidation? Every act in regard to timber was the last word in that form of legislation, according to the minister of lands and the premier, but year after year the house was passing legislation to enable those who had made such raids on the forest wealth of the province for years and were not coming through with the payments owing to the treasury to continue to hold the timber and at the same time get out of paying up at once, as they ought to do. Like all glutons, they had taken up more than they could conveniently carry, and so year by year the legislature—or the government, and backed by the legislature—was devising means for these people to get out of their difficulties for the time, to keep their heads above water, and help them to carry along their speculation.

In the last few days, Mr. Williams said he had looked into the doings of one group of men who had taken up timber not many miles from the place where he was speaking, and this would serve as a specimen of what was being done all over the province. Sawmilling was in a precarious condition, but why was it so? Until people examined into the matter they could not see the serious objection there was to give relief such as proposed in this bill. A few years ago some Americans with a covetous eye staked a large amount of timber on Vancouver Island. They then went to a trust company and got a large loan on the security of that, and made the first division of spoils at once. The next move was to get an option on a sawmill and, strange to say, this was another occasion for a division of spoils. They took the mill over, then merged it with another, and on each occasion there were further divisions of the profits.

"To the simple, ordinary, unsuspecting mind," continued Mr. Williams, "the establishment and building up of an industry entails the outlay of money, but as a matter of fact in this case we find these gentlemen, who were presumed to be laying the foundation of a great industry, and of a sawmill not many miles from where we are now, at every point where they were in a position to start going they made a profit. Instead of the establishment of an industry demanding the outlay of money it became an occasion at every turn of events for a large amount of money going into the pockets of these good American gentlemen. Instead of putting money into the industry, they took money out."

Mr. Bowser said he had given instructions for the amendment which the bill would be unworkable if the section was taken out. For a man to make any complaint and be known to the employer would mean that he would be at once out of a job, he said, and he instances the case of a man who had been idle for eight months for having made a complaint.

Mr. Williams cited similar cases in his own experience.

Dr. Young withdrew his motion and allowed the section to stand over.

Ernest Miller (Grand Forks) suggested as a way out of the difficulty that a man might complain to a provincial constable and the act could place the duty of making investigation and, if necessary, of initiating prosecutions, upon the constable.

The question of the date when the act shall go into force was left open for the present.

When the house had gone into committee on the bill to amend the Land Transfer Act, W. H. Hayward (Cowichan) drew the attention of the attorney-general and the house to the fact that it violated one of the rules of parliament. In one of its sections it was sought to enact that a certain section of the act should be amended by striking out a word. The rules required that the section should be given in full in the form in which it was intended to stand as amended. This rule was followed in the main, in this and other bills, but in the one case here and in other instances in other bills it was ignored. The honorable gentleman reminded the house that it was hard for the public generally, or for members either, to know what was meant by the amendment, but if the whole section or subsection was repealed and the new forms recited in the bill everyone would know what it meant.

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The majority of the sections were disposed of, with H. B. Thomson (Victoria) in the chair.

Parker Williams moved for an order of the house for a return showing the complete answer of each provincial assessor to questions 5 to 13 inclusive on the returns they made during the year 1912 to the royal commission on agriculture. His object in doing so, he said, was that in reading the report of the commission he found it necessary to have these questions to understand it.

The premier, replying for the minister of agriculture, said it might be impossible to assemble all the answers, but so far as could be done they would be brought down.

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but exploiting them to the advantage and discredit of the province. The total asset was \$34,666,000 feet of timber. The government now asked the house to pass a measure to enable the company to tide over its financial difficulties, not caused by the war, but by deliberate manipulation of these Americans. To a greater or lesser extent the same was true of most of the large tracts of timber held in the province. When things got back to the normal these gentlemen would be in position, thanks to the government, to re-enact the same old game, perhaps comedy to them, but tragedy to some and certainly to the people of the province.

Sir Richard McBride stated the bill was for reasonable extension of time to persons who had invested in British Columbia timber lands, and not, as the member for Newcastle thought it, a promotion of unscrupulous speculation. It might be quite true in respect of timber investments that there were many instances where speculation had been indulged in of a nature where it was scarcely to be considered sound business, but in such a wide field as British Columbia timber it would be impossible to find in every case that the investment was sound through and through. He freely admitted that when the demand for timber was large, millions of dollars were put into British Columbia timber, often by people who did not give the deliberate consideration to the enterprise that under normal economic conditions would have been forthcoming, but from a sound economic point of view for the most part, every dollar put into legitimate timber investment was put in on a business-like basis.

Sir Richard read into the remarks of the member for Newcastle an attack on American timber investors, and launched into a defense of "our American cousins, who have been the principal ones to assist us in developing the lumber industry, and from whom we have learned the true worth of our timber wealth." He looked upon it as only British fair play to help them out under the conditions created by the depression in the lumber trade and by the wage simple discharge by the government of its duty to the province and its customers in treating these men as ordinary business men would expect to be treated. Even if there were unscrupulous speculators, the government could not accede to the position that all timber investors were to suffer. The premier concluded with a brilliantly-painted picture of the future of the timber industry in which the people of British Columbia, as co-partners of the timbermen, would find within a few years that the income would be equal to all the revenue required to carry on the civil government of the province.

The house went into committee on Parker Williams' bill to protect workmen in isolated places by compelling the provision of first aid appliances, with W. R. MacLean (Nelson) in the chair, and made progress on it.

Hon. Dr. Young moved to strike out the section securing the secrecy of sources of information where a prosecution has to be taken. As an informant must lay a complaint on oath the section would be incomplete.

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This bill and the New Westminster bill through, and it was only because of the peculiar financial circumstances that exist that it and the other were allowed to go through by the government. The Saanich one, Mr. Bowser said, appeared to be defective all through, and it was only because of the consideration of bills to validate by-laws which were defective from end to end. Prayers were read yesterday by Rev. Dr. Cameron



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### THE WAR.

The most important war news of the last twenty-four hours and, in many respects, for a considerable time, is the Admiralty's announcement to-day of a combined naval and air-craft attack upon the fortifications which guard the entrance to the Dardanelles. On Thursday we intimated that such an operation could be looked for any day, for economic considerations, more urgent even than the military aspect, make the forcing of that strait highly desirable in the interests of the allies. Not only would its success lay Constantinople at their mercy but it would establish an outlet for Russia's grain and assist the great Slav power materially in meeting the drain upon her financial resources. Politically it would mean the end of the Turkish regime in Europe. In a military sense it would open up immediate intercourse between Russia and her allies, and increase to an extent of incalculable importance the mobility of the forces with which the allies are fighting Germany, Austria and Turkey. Reinforcements could be sent from the east to the west and vice versa according to the needs of the campaign and Russia could pour troops and supplies into Serbia, which badly requires them, without interruption. The Dardanelles in the possession of the allies would be an excellent counterbalance of the German east and west railroad system. More than that, it would keep Bulgaria on her good behavior and make impossible a junction of the armies of Austria with those of Turkey.

The attack reported by the admiralty yesterday morning was conducted by a British squadron of battleships and battle cruisers in co-operation with a formidable French unit. It is significantly mentioned, too, that a flotilla of destroyers and other torpedo craft were in attendance. One of the forts at the entrance was silenced and when the action was discontinued yesterday only the fort on the Asiatic side was still firing. We have no doubt that this also will be put out of business before the attack is finished. None of the allied ships was even hit, a circumstance which strikes us as surprising in view of the announcements early in the war that new Krupp guns of large calibre were mounted along the strait. The result of the engagement so far does not speak very well for the artillery practice of the Turks. It should be borne in mind that these two fortresses, and two others seven or eight miles farther east, are the most formidable protective works along the strait.

The attempt to force the passage of the Dardanelles, which is evidently now in its initial stages, will be a difficult and dangerous proceeding, but the allied commanders, whose air craft have made numerous reconnaissance flights over the district, are clearly of the opinion that it can be accomplished. The straits are thickly mined, but once the forts were silenced means would be found to deal with this menace. A strong landing force would be of great assistance and it is not improbable that one has been organized.

Petrograd professes the belief that the purpose of the German armies operating from East Prussia and north of the Vistula is a flank attack upon Warsaw from the northeast. This has been tried twice with disastrous results to the invaders. It will fail again. Germany would require her entire army, both in the west and east, to carry out an enterprise in comparison with which the recent futile attempt across the Baura and Rawka would be a picnic. The line of the Narew, with its inundated and marshy approaches from Lomza to the Novo Georgievsk, the Verdun of Poland, is impregnable. The British army along the Suez canal in Egypt cannot hope for the approach of the enemy to their impassable front more ardently than the Russian higher command must desire the advance of

von Hindenburg to the banks of the Narew. In Bohemia the German force which originally numbered some twelve thousand men, now reinforced, has taken a position along the Pruth river. The Austro-German advance will be checked there. This war has established the impregnability of strongly held river positions.

From the western front no important changes are reported. In the North Sea the net result of the latest turn of Germany's naval policy is the loss by mines and submarines of three small French and Norwegian freighters. Germany seems to be making a dead set upon Scandinavian craft, no doubt with that peculiar inverted reasoning which characterizes the Prussian mind hoping that such methods will frighten the smaller neutral states to her side. Of course the result will be directly the other way.

A British paper suggests that the main reason for the publicity given by Germany to operations which are not new, upon which, in fact, she has been engaged since the war began, was to excuse to the German people the inactivity of her fleet. Undoubtedly there is a lot of truth in this. Having been told that their navy was invincible the Germans naturally expect it to break the British blockade. This it dare not attempt, so an effort is sought to direct the public mind along another channel.

### THE ZEPPELINS.

Officers from the two Zeppelins which were destroyed off the Danish coast this week are reported at Copenhagen as saying that they were bound upon another raid on the British coast when mishap overtook them. Owing to absence of reports as to weather conditions in England and over the North Sea they had no warning of the heavy gale which suddenly sprang up and smashed them.

Meteorologically Germany is isolated, as she is in many other ways. Without reports from the observation stations in the United Kingdom and France her observers cannot advise the German aircraft service on this very important point, and Zeppelins which leave their bases for westward journeys do so at great risk, for gales and snowstorms are fatal to them. They have lost three of these big airships from storms within the last fortnight.

The Zeppelin reflects the typical Prussian character. It is rigid, cumbersome, more imposing than effective, and ninety per cent bluff. Lacking flexibility, it cannot bend without breaking. It would be a great factor in the war if enemies had no weapons with which to fight it, which Count Zeppelin's manual, like all German military text-books, consider they should not have, and if Providence would accommodate weather conditions to the German schedule. Zeppelins, like German tactics on land, were based upon the megalomania theory that only Germans are above the state of imbecility.

The Bluecher suffered from her handicap in this respect, although she was capable of making three knots an hour more than any large cruiser in the United States navy. But she had no chance of escaping from the Lion, Princess Royal and Tiger, which can make more than thirty knots an hour, hurling in each case four tons of lead twice a minute. Had the chase lasted an hour longer the Derfflinger, Seydlitz and Moltke would have been sunk.

Heavily armored but relatively slow battleships would be at a disadvantage alongside battle cruisers of the type of the Lion, whose immense superiority in speed would more than make up for the inferiority of their armor protection. The swiftly-moving battle cruiser that can hit heavily and then get out of range has been substantially vindicated to date. In this connection it is interesting to remember that when the battle cruiser type was designed in Britain a strong following of naval experts, including even Admiral Mahan, shook their heads sceptically, describing it as too radical a departure from the established order in that it was neither a battleship nor a cruiser, but a hybrid combination of both. The naval engagements so far have shown that it combines the most effective features of the two classes.

Britain's newest dreadnaughts, the Queen Elizabeth and Warspite, more closely approximate the battle cruiser type in speed, while retaining all the advantages of the battleship, than any other ship on the sea. They are heavily protected, carry eight fifteen-inch guns and can travel twenty-five knots. Thus not only are they endowed with much heavier hitting power than the battle cruisers of the Lion and Princess Royal type but they can make sufficient speed to manoeuvre with the readiness of many formidable ships of the cruiser class. Germany has no ship in commission with larger than 12-inch guns and her fastest battleships cannot exceed twenty-three knots. The Queen Elizabeth and Warspite thus are easily the two most formidable fighting ships afloat. Three more of this class were scheduled to be commissioned in February, but they probably are with the Grand Fleet now.

This does not take into account other sources of supply, such as Argentina and Russia, two of the greatest grain-exporting countries in the world, which would be only too pleased to find in the United Kingdom markets to take the places of Germany and Austria. Similar conditions would characterize the export of all other classes of food-stuffs. Even now New Zealand is contemplating the reservation of all her large surplus of meat production for exportation to the United Kingdom.

Great Britain in a very short time could be made absolutely independent of any foreign country in the matter of foodstuffs or in anything else. The empire from which it could draw its raw materials and supplies of all kinds is too big and diversified to be disturbed by the possibility of the closing down of any extraneous source. However, any contingency of this sort is not likely to arise. Our friends on the other side who are kicking so vigorously over the interruption of their trade with continental Europe would find

their dividends shrunk in such a case to a proportion in comparison with which the diminution entailed by the war so far would be almost invisible.

### THE WAR TARIFF.

The most unpalatable feature of the war tariff just introduced by the Finance Minister is the reduction of the preference given to British manufacturers in the Canadian market. This preference was granted by the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and had a remarkable effect upon trade between Canada and the United Kingdom. Within the last two years the preference abolished, the principal agitators being those who waved the flag most aggressively in the election of 1911.

A considerable proportion of the new taxes, justified now by the war, will not be removed when the struggle is over. Of that we are sure, for the interests which have been agitating for tariff increases for many years will use their immense influence at Ottawa towards the retention of the figures. They will insist upon the death of the British preference, which for that reason should have been spared in the present readjustment.

Mr. White expects to obtain thirty million dollars from increased customs duties. In this expectation he will be disappointed. As it will cost more to import under the new order, the Canadian people will import less, and as our manufacturers, taking advantage of the increased protection, will run up their prices, the public will buy less at home. This was the result of the modified war tariff adopted at the special session of parliament last fall, which failed to bring the revenue anticipated. Mr. White will be unpleasantly surprised at the result of his latest revenue-raising expedient.

**SPEED AND STRIKING POWER.**

American naval critics are directing attention to what this war has shown to be a serious deficiency in Uncle Sam's navy—the absolute lack of fast large ships of the battle cruiser class. The highest registered speed of the American armored cruisers, such as the North Carolina, Washington, and Tennessee, is less than twenty-three knots and none of the big, heavy-hitting dreadnaughts can go as fast. The struggle on the sea thus far has established the supremacy of vessels combining great speed with hard hitting.

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England can assert a mastery of the air as well as of the sea she will be secure from invasion." Did anyone ever really suppose that she was in serious danger of invasion, except of course the Germans, who thought they could do the trick with their submarines and Zeppelins?

The Ontario government is clearing 32,000 acres of wild land with labor which otherwise would be unemployed. There is plenty of land to clear in British Columbia, and there is a market for all that land would produce if cultivated, but our government, which claims a surplus of six millions or so in the treasury, can do nothing for the unemployed. It even cannot make up its mind to redeem its pledges and begin work on the Indian reserve.

The cost of living in Canada went up another point last month, according to the labor statistician at Ottawa. That was before the war taxes went into force. This month another and a greater advance will be recorded. Hard times and high taxation. Not very agreeable traveling companions under any circumstances. Still, the people desired a change, and they have got it with a vengeance.

A German submarine caught a British steamer almost stationary off Wales to-day and torpedoed her without warning. Vessels which can travel more than fifteen knots are quite safe if proper vigilance is exercised. This does not seem to have been the case in the present instance.

### THIS IS THE TRUTH OF IT.

Toronto Star.  
Gen. Sam gets under our skins sometimes, but he adds to the gaiety of nations at a sombre period, and as, in the short intervals between his public utterances, he manages to get in a lot of strong, worth-while work, many of us would regret to see the vigorous campaign against him succeed.—Ottawa Free Press.

This expression of opinion from a Liberal paper is quoted by the London Free Press (Con.) as showing that "the Liberal paper does not join with 'the Liberal journals throughout the country that have been demanding the resignation of Major Gen. Hughes."

The only two papers that we know of that have been demanding the resignation of Gen. Hughes are the Toronto Telegram and Jack Canuck, neither of which can be said to have any connection with the Liberal party. Politics has not entered into the Hughes matter. The desire of most newspapers, as far as we have been able to find out, was, and is, that Gen. Hughes should quit saying foolish things and should go ahead doing work which, all things considered, he was doing well and with a vigor and a contempt for red tape which nobody else in sight seemed quite as well qualified to do.

### DUM-DUM BULLETS.

London News and Leader.

All the British wounded treated in the British hospitals during the operations in Togoland were wounded by soft-nosed bullets of large calibre, causing injuries of extreme severity. Again, at Gundeh, in France, soft-nosed bullets were found on German dead and German prisoners. Of the British service rifle bullet Sir Victor Horsley, after a long series of researches, says that it is probably the most humane projectile yet devised; and that it is in full accord with the provisions of the Hague convention. These judgments ought to dispose, for every impartial mind, of the calumny circulated by the German government.

### FEMININE FINANCE.

Kansas City Journal.  
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### AMMUNITION RUNNING SHORT.

Boston News Bureau.  
An American in London, just returned from Germany, says official classes there know now that defeat is inevitable. He says that Germany can't fight beyond next June, because of shortage of ammunition supply.

### NO CULTURE CANT.

Philadelphia Record.  
Let us be thankful to Turkey for one thing, she makes war with all the brutal frankness of a pirate, and without any talk about culture.

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## Monday We Start the Last Week of the February Sale of Housefurnishings

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### The Carpet Department Moves One Floor Up

During the past week the Carpet Department has moved up one floor higher into its new showroom. This is a larger and better lighted room, and by devoting the entire floor on Douglas and part of View street adjoining to the exclusive display of Carpets and Linoleums we are enabled to show a larger variety of stock and give better and quicker service to our customers.

### The Drapery Department

Remains on the first floor and will in future occupy in addition to its old stand that portion of Douglas street previously occupied by the Carpet section. Here again, every facility is being given for the better display of drapery fabrics, and a larger and more varied stock carried. We want you to come and see us in our new showrooms, and to make it worth your while. We offer for Monday only

### Three Hundred Yards Regular \$1 Tapestry Carpet at 65¢ Yard, Made and Laid Free

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1.25 and	80¢	
Bannister Brushes, each, 75¢, 50¢, 25¢	25¢	
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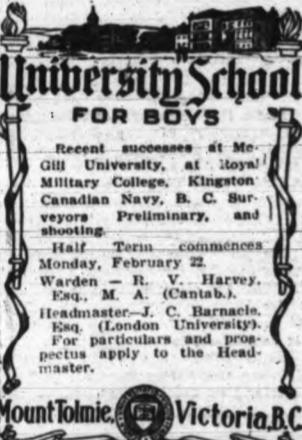
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**Rev. C. A. Sykes** of Toronto, will again preach at both services in the Congregational church on Sunday.

**Programme for Year**—At the first meeting of the directors of the Royal Oak Women's Institute held on Thursday a programme was sketched out for the coming year, and it was decided to vote at the next meeting with respect to changing the date of the meeting from Tuesday to Monday. Among the correspondence read was a letter from the School Welfare committee with respect to sanitation in the schools and playgrounds, and a committee was appointed to look after the sick and strangers in the district.

**Horticulturist Lectures**—At the last meeting of the Lake Hill Women's institute, held at the home of Mrs. Porter, Mackenzie Avenue, Mr. Thorner, assistant horticulturist, delivered an address on pruning and grafting in the course of which he demonstrated some practical methods of carrying out this important branch of fruit-growing. A number of gentlemen were present at the meeting, and took a lively interest in the lecture, at the close of which Mrs. Tolmie, the president, proposed a very appreciative vote of thanks to the speaker. The lecture was preceded by a short business meeting, and it was decided among other things to take up sewing for the soldiers at the front, a meeting to be held next Monday at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Hicks for the purpose of cutting out the various articles.

**Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Crossing**—The general superintendent of the E. & N. railway has communicated with the city council, suggesting the desirability of dispensing with the services of the night watchman at the crossing of the Esquimalt road, and recommending that application should be made to the Dominion railway board to authorize this to be done. The monthly wages are divided between the city, the E. & N. railway, and the B. C. Electric railway. The council unanimously decided that the city should decline to agree to the request.

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**Important Sale**—An important sale of livestock was held at George A. Fraser's farm at Keatinga Thursday. The only horse of any importance disposed of was the imported Hackney, "Roving Dane," which changed hands for some \$300 to Griffiths Hughes. Her yearling colt, "Radiant Dane" passed into the hands of Mr. Bonnet for \$150. It was only when the livestock came into the ring that real competition ensued, a beautiful Holstein, after much competition realizing \$225. The remainder of the milk cows realized from \$75 to \$105 each, heifers bringing as high as \$75. Young yearling stock bringing from \$25 to \$50. There was a large attendance at the ring numbering some 500 people. Amongst them were seen the following well known buyers: Messrs. Pemberton, Griffiths Hughes, J. W. Taylor, McCleve, Heal, Bonnet, E. G. White, Butler, Alexander, Simpson, Longland, Robinson, Emery, Burgess, Stewart, Pendry, Marshall, Johns, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer, Ross Sutherland and many others.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 20, 1890

The first fatal skating accident in this city for years occurred last night when two youths James and Edward Alexander, colored, aged 22 and 19, were drowned in a pond near M. Humber's brickyard. The water was about eight feet deep. They skated into a hole not covered with ice. A verdict was found by the jury this afternoon that the deaths were accidental.

Mr. G. O. Huff, J. P., of Alberni, is in the city. He reports that about a foot of snow is on the level of the settlement, and there is a hard road over the mountains. Mr. Huff will purchase a general stock of goods and open a general store.

Among the private bills to be promoted in the present session is that of the "British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company."

Reference was made in city council last evening by the mayor to the action of the customs authorities in holding up the city fire alarm system. The mayor said he had been informed from Ottawa that the alarm system could be obtained by putting up the necessary money as a deposit.

**Phoenix Stout**, dozen pints, 75c.

**Daughters of Pity**—The Daughters of Pity will hold the regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rest room of the Y. W. C. A.

**Friends Will Meet**—There will be a meeting of Victoria council, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, on Monday next at 526 Michigan street, when officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

**Regimental Smoker**—A regimental smoker will be held on Monday evening for the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A. in Eagles' hall, over Messrs. Dixi H. Rose & Co.'s premises, Government street. Members on permanent leave are asked to be present.

**Special Lecture**—A special lecture will be delivered Sunday evening at 7.30 in the Columbia theatre on "The Path of Glory, or the Walk of the Christian." The lecture is under the auspices of the associated Bible students and seats are free.

**Natural History Society**—A regular meeting of the Natural History society will be held on Monday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock, in the King's Daughters' room, Courtenay street. The paper of the evening will be "Old Victoria 65 Years Ago" (Illustrated) by J. R. Anderson.

**Linen Shower**—The committee of the men's mission, St. John street, are busily engaged in arranging a linen shower to be held in the mission on February 27, at 3 o'clock. Roller towels, sheets, pillow slips, or any other articles would be thankfully received. Afternoon tea will be served.

**Field Secretary Coming**—The field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Kari Lehman, will arrive in the city next week, and on March 3 will conduct a "Round Table" conference on Christian Endeavor methods, the meeting to be for officers of the Young People's societies of the city. On Wednesday, March 14, he will address a public meeting to be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church, when, it is anticipated, there will be a very large and interested audience of Christian Endeavor and other church workers.

**Premier Honorary Members**—Members of the Canadian Mining institute have been notified by the secretary, H. Mortimer-Lamb, Montreal, that the council of the institute has recommended that Sir Richard McBride, premier and minister of mines for British Columbia, be elected an honorary member of the institute. Similar action has been taken regarding the Hon. G. H. Ferguson, minister of mines for Ontario, and the Hon. H. Mercier, minister of mines for Quebec. These recommendations will be submitted to the vote of members who shall attend the annual meeting of the institute, to be opened in Toronto, Ont., on March 2.

**Orangeman Meet**—Premier L. O. L. 1610, will meet in the Orange hall on Monday next at 8 p.m. Purple and blue degrees will be conferred on a number of candidates. A full attendance is requested.

**Fifth Regiment Band**—A first-rate programme has been arranged for the Fifth Regiment band concert to be given to-morrow evening at the Royal Victoria theatre. Trooper B. Newton, who was unable to appear at the last concert, will sing. The programme is as follows: Overture, "The Count of Essex"; Mercadante; vocal solo, "Avanti"; Rondo, "Capriccioso"; Scotch Fantasy, "Echoes of Scotland"; Flight of the Valkyries; "Choclate Soldier" (Strauss); violin solo, introduction to Rondo; Capriccioso (Saint Saens); Master W. Balagno; "Ord Hume"; God Save the King.

**Important Sale**—An important sale of livestock was held at George A. Fraser's farm at Keatinga Thursday. The only horse of any importance disposed of was the imported Hackney, "Roving Dane," which changed hands for some \$300 to Griffiths Hughes. Her yearling colt, "Radiant Dane" passed into the hands of Mr. Bonnet for \$150. It was only when the livestock came into the ring that real competition ensued, a beautiful Holstein, after much competition realizing \$225. The remainder of the milk cows realized from \$75 to \$105 each, heifers bringing as high as \$75. Young yearling stock bringing from \$25 to \$50. There was a large attendance at the ring numbering some 500 people. Amongst them were seen the following well known buyers: Messrs. Pemberton, Griffiths Hughes, J. W. Taylor, McCleve, Heal, Bonnet, E. G. White, Butler, Alexander, Simpson, Longland, Robinson, Emery, Burgess, Stewart, Pendry, Marshall, Johns, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer, Ross Sutherland and many others.

**Interesting Photo Received**—Seventy-five men who went from Victoria, and who are now part of the 4th Field Ambulance corps, have been photographed at Winnipeg, and a copy has just been received in the city, being exhibited in Hibben's window to-day. The picture was sent to R. M. S. MacDougall, of the Fifth regiment, and shows the men muffled up in the warmest of winter their shirt sleeves, an interesting commentary on the comparison between the two climates.

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## PORT SIMPSON FIRE

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An interesting piece of information is reported by C. H. French, British Columbia district manager of the Hudson's Bay company, with headquarters in Victoria, to the effect that the store and dwelling house at Port Simpson were totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

This post was established in 1850, just sixty-five years ago, and was closed out in May, 1912. In its earlier days the post was very important as a trading centre, as may be assumed when it is known that in 1850 there were frequent Port Simpson no less than 45,000 natives, 10,000 of which were Northwest Coast Indians, and 35,000 Northern. To-day not more than one thousand odd frequent the place, the chief cause for the falling-off of its popularity as a trade centre being due to the opening of the stores at Wrangell, Ketchikan, Queen Charlotte Island points, Prince Rupert, Port Essington, etc.

Sealing Commission Rises.—More than twenty claims which were to have been put before the sealing commission will not be heard because the men who were making them are not in Victoria, having gone to the front, or are being employed at places where leave of absence to attend could not be granted. The commission, having concluded all the business will rise to-day.

Jubilee Hospital Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital was held last evening, but beyond routine business, there was not much on the order paper. Until all the suburban municipalities have replied to the application for an increased grant, or increase in the payment per day for indigent patients it was felt unwise to proceed with that issue.

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**AT THE THEATRES****DOMINION THEATRE.**

It is seldom that such a strong and numerous list of attractions are presented during the course of one week as will be seen at the Dominion commencing Monday. The first part of the week will see the commencement of the new serial story, "The Perils of Pauline," consisting of 20 episodes. It will be shown every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The production is by Pathé and has met with universal success. It is conceded to be equal to the million dollar serial. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Wilton Lackaye will be seen in "The Pit," his greatest stake triumph. He is supported by a powerful cast, over 500 people are employed in some of the scenes and the whole production is on a magnificent scale. In addition the twenty-third episode of the Million Dollar Mystery will also be shown. This is the prize-winning solution. It contains many surprises and forms a fitting climax to this most interesting and exciting mystery.

**PANTAGES THEATRE.**

The Marco Twins, two of the funniest men in the world, will contribute to the sum total of Victoria's gaiety next week at Pantages. They are the Mutt and Jeff of vaudeville and have been for many seasons going about the world creating laughs.

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entertainers cannot be compared with the ordinary musical act for the reason that their methods are absolutely original.

The Three Arleys are gymnasts par excellence who perform wonders on a lofty perch. Their act is a thriller.

Francis Le Clair is a mystery in the act entitled "I Wonder," which is likely to have audiences guessing all week.

Abrams and George will increase the general hilarity with their comedy sketch "When Hubby Realizes," which is unadulterated fun from first to last. This team of comedians has scored a great success in eastern cities.

Howard and Mason, the cut-throat English chappie and the dark knight' are also said to be great.

Another fine showing of comedy motion pictures by the Pantagoscope will open the bill and pave the way for a real feast of vaudeville.

The B. C. Horse will continue the series of military exhibition at every evening performance by sabre drill.

"You don't play football, I suppose," said the landlord of a row of cottages to a prospective tenant. "No." "And you don't referee, I hope?" "No. Why do you ask?" "Well, I'm not taking any risks. You see the last feller that took this house referred regularly at football matches. One day he was thumped in the back by the ball, and he swallowed the whistle. After that he couldn't draw a long breath without shrieking like a goods engine, and as he kept all the neighbors awake at nights I had a give him notice." "Poor chap. Rather bad for him, wasn't it?" "Oh, I don't know; he's got a good crib on a lighthouse. Yess, on foggy nights he's only to shove his head out of the window and breathe hard, an' he'd scare a fleet of warships off the rocks."

**REGIMENTAL ORDERS****NATIONAL RESERVES OF CANADA**

Victoria Volunteer Guards and Imperial Veterans. Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding.

Regimental orders, week ending Feb. 27.

Parades—Tuesday at headquarters, 8 p.m., recruit drill.

Wednesday at drill hall, Menzies street, at 8 p.m., manual exercise and battalion drill, commanding officers parade.

Thursday at headquarters, 8 p.m., sharp. Ambulance corps. It is particularly requested that all men who have already been signed on to the regiment attend Wednesday's parade.

Recruits can sign on from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily at headquarters. Any citizen is eligible.

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**VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

Regimental order, by Capt. W. H. Langley, R. O., commanding.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20, 1915.

There will be no parade on Monday, the 22nd inst.

All men who have not been measured for uniforms will attend at the orderly room for that purpose immediately after parade on the 25th inst.

There were vacancies in this corps for a considerable number of recruits for whom competent instructors are provided, and those wishing to join can apply at the orderly room, drill hall, on Monday and Thursday evenings of each week.

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Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1.  
Tuesday—Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.  
Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.  
Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.  
Friday—Canton Victoria No. 2.  
Board of Union:

Victoria Lodge No. 1.

Next Monday being the last Monday in the month, the social committee of this lodge will provide some form of entertainment for the members, and it is hoped that a large number will be present.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

This lodge will hold an apron and necktie dance next Tuesday evening. A similar dance was held some time ago by the members of Colfax Lodge and proved a great success. Sisters attending the dance are required to make an apron and necktie of same material, the necktie to be enclosed in an envelope and handed to one of the committee on the night of the dance. Sisters are also requested to bring refreshments.

Quite a large number of the members assembled at the Aged Women's Home last Thursday afternoon and evening, and were successful in their efforts to entertain the inmates. Refreshments were provided by the sisters and in the evening a programme of vocal and instrumental selections was given. Those who took part in the programme were Bro. Angus, violin solo; Sister Angus, piano solo; Bro. W. Melville, song. Bro. J. Sabine introduced a guessing contest, the prizes being won by Sister Livingstone and Sister J. Grant. The address of the evening was delivered by Sister Carne, one of the most energetic members of Colfax Lodge. During the evening Sister Carne was presented with a handsome gift to commemorate her birthday. The members present also had the pleasure of hearing Sister Bowers, noble grand of Colfax Lodge, and her remarks, being most appropriate to the occasion, proved very interesting. The committee in charge of the arrangements were Sisters Carne, Hay and Livingstone, and they deserve much credit for the manner in which they carried out their duties.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

Regular meeting of the encampment was held last Tuesday evening. A committee was appointed at this meeting to bring a report at the next session as to the best manner in which the meetings of the encampment can be made more attractive. As there are several candidates for the royal purple degree, it is expected this degree will be conferred at the next meeting. The officers will be much pleased to see a large number of members present.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.

The concluding session of the whist tournament in this lodge will take place next Wednesday evening. It will undoubtedly prove the most exciting session of the tournament as the leading scores are very close.

There was a good practice in the initiatory degree last Wednesday evening.

Bro. H. Thompson, P. G., of Columbia lodge, left with the contingent last Sunday. All the members wish him a safe return.

Bro. J. Knight, also of this lodge, left the city yesterday for the old country where his parents reside.

Bro. R. Maryick and Bro. W. C. Brown, of Columbia lodge, are on the sick list at present, and the members hope they will be restored to good health in a short time.

Dominion Lodge No. 4.

The initiatory degree was conferred by the degree team of this lodge last Thursday evening in a very satisfactory manner.

Canton Victoria No. 2.

Regular semi-monthly meeting of the Canton will be held next Friday evening.

Visit of Grand Master.

Quite a large number of members assembled at the hall last Monday evening to welcome Bro. H. White, grand master of British Columbia. It being the regular meeting night of Victoria lodge the degree team of No. 1 conferred the initiatory degree, as the grand master had expressed a wish that some degree be exemplified at the time of his visit. At the conclusion of the degree work those present had the pleasure of hearing the grand master speak on matters relating to the order.

Bro. J. H. Glass, grand treasurer, who accompanied the grand master, also addressed the members. Bro. P. W. Dempster, deputy grand master, was also a contributor to the evening's pleasure, and his remarks were appreciated by all.

Bro. Fred Davey, grand secretary, was unable to be present, as he is still confined to his home through illness.

At the conclusion of the degree session refreshments were served, during which time Bros. Ozard, MacKenzie and Bryant favored those present with vocal and instrumental selections.

The members dispersed at an early hour, after having spent a very pleasant evening.

Bro. A. J. Cleary Leaving.

Bro. A. J. Cleary, D. D. G. M., expects to leave the city shortly for his home in the east. All members will regret the departure of our worthy district deputy grand master, and it is hoped that he will soon return.

Invited to Canton Meeting.

All members of the encampment are cordially invited to attend the next session of Canton Victoria No. 2, which takes place next Friday evening. The officers and members of the canton will be pleased to have every member of the encampment attend if possible.

Knights of Columbus.

There will be an exemplification of the major degrees at Seattle on February 21, several of the Victoria Knights will be in attendance as well as a number of Candidates who will take the degrees there.

At the last convention of the order held at St. Paul, Minn., Seattle was selected as the meeting place for the

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law obeyed, the men were all given an opportunity to comply with the regulations and were remanded.

### SPECIAL LECTURE IN COLUMBIA THEATRE

A special lecture on "The Path That Leads to Glory," or "The Walk of the Christian," will be delivered Sunday evening in the Columbia Theatre at 7.30.

### JAILED FOR BURGLARY

Peacock Gets Three Months; Smith's Sentence Suspended; Huddleston Still at Large.

William Peacock and William Smith who were remanded after having pleaded guilty to charges of burglary on Flaggard street were brought before Magistrate Jay this morning and Peacock was sentenced to three months imprisonment. Smith was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The men are those who were arrested with James Huddleston who while being held awaiting trial, made his escape from the city jail and has not been captured. There are charges against Huddleston pending should he be captured.

The police believe that Huddleston is being sheltered by some persons in Victoria or in the vicinity. They declare the escaped man cannot leave Vancouver Island because he is wanted by the police at Vancouver and in the United States. His picture having been sent broadcast they say there is every likelihood that it will not be long before he is again in custody.

A number of hackdrivers were before the police court this morning charged with not taken out their license. As the action had been taken by the inspector for the purpose of having the ad libitum.

Certainly the passage of such a bill would not attract future investors in British Columbia real estate.

### NEUTRAL FLAGS.

To the Editor: After all that has been written on the Lusitania incident of the humiliation suffered by British pride that one of their ships should try to mislead the enemy by the use of a neutral flag—it is interesting to find that the skipper of the Cunarder had an excellent precedent for his rose. Lord Cochrane (afterwards Lord Donaldson), one of Nelson's most distinguished captains, confesses, in his "Autobiography of a Seaman," to the use of a similar device on more than one occasion. So far as I can see, neither he nor his officers were unduly oppressed with a sense of having lowered the dignity of Britain.

In his account of the famous fight of his little sloop Speedy with the Spanish frigate Gamo, he says: "As some of my officers had expressed dissatisfaction at not having been permitted to attack the frigate fallen in with on December 21, after her suspicions had been lulled by our device of hoisting Danish colors, etc., I told them that they should now have a fair fight.

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## GERMANY'S RESOURCES.

How many fresh troops has Germany left? The most lucid estimate is one given by the Temps. Based on the official census for December 1, 1910, the number of German males aged from 18 to 50 at the present moment is computed at 16,785,377. Probably 25 per cent were not taken for military service. The figure thus obtained—namely, 11,839,034—must be further reduced. Deaths since December 1, 1910, bring it down roughly to eleven millions. Two million men are employed in civilian labor. Finally, the casualties since the war may amount to 250,000 prisoners or missing, 600,000 killed, 700,000 wounded and permanently incapacitated, 700,000 wounded who can return to the front; total loss, 1,650,000 men. Thus at the present moment Germany probably possesses a total strength of 7,450,000 men, leaving a reserve of about 3,000,000 to draw upon, supposing about 4,500,000 are now at the two fronts.

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Above will be found the picture of a modern gun of the kind that is being used in the present war. At a glance the gun and some old trees appear to be all there is in the picture, but by careful scrutiny some soldiers' faces will be found. There are 19 of them in all. Can you find them? It is no easy task, but by patience and perseverance can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses published below. If you find the faces mark each one and send with the X mark and address to Cowans, 100 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., and we will give you a cash prize. Write these nine words plainly and neatly, in case of ties, both writing and neatness will be considered factors in this contest.

Please take up a little of your time, but as there are TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to cast and One Hundred premiums given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember, all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

We do not ask You to Spend One Cent of Your Money in order to enter this Contest.

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a cash prize, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Two Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a similar contest that will be held.

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Winners of cash prizes in our late competitions will be notified.

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## GERMANY'S NEW HYMN.

By J. J. M.

The war has already inspired some genuine poetry and a vast quantity of doggerel; when the soul of a nation is deeply moved both poet and poetaster are bound to attempt the rendering in verse of the national emotion. Everybody who is anybody in contemporary English poetry, from the Poet Laureate downwards to J. J. M., has twanged his lyre in the market-place during the last seven months; but it may be doubtful whether any of them—whether even Kipling—who has so often in the past displayed an uncanny power of seizing and expressing the popular mood of the moment—has on this occasion scored anything like the success which has been achieved by the obscure German bard who has contributed to the well-known Munich Journal, Jugend, an impassioned rhapsody which he calls a "Hymn of Fate." An American woman has turned the hymn into English, and even through her very mediocre translation we can get some idea of the burning intensity of detestation which animates the lines. The character of the whole poem is sufficiently indicated by the refrain, which runs thus:

"We will never forgive our hate;  
We all have a single hate;  
We love as one, we hate as one;  
We have one for, and one alone—  
England!"

It is interesting to learn that the Crown Prince of Bavaria has issued an army order in accordance with which this amiable poem has been reprinted and distributed among all German soldiers at the front. ("That is, we may suppose, in the western theatre of operations only; it might not be expedient to tell the Germans who are fighting in Poland that Germany has but one foe, and that foe is England.") Doubtless by this time the "hymn" has been set to music; while the simple British soldier is marching to the strains of an artless ditty which conveys indefinite and irrelevant information about the geographical remoteness of Tipperary, the more highly cultured German warrior is inspired to deeds of heroic valor by a solemn chant which in every line reminds him—"lest he forget, lest he forget"—that he is to concentrate all his hatred on England. The poem may ultimately become the German national anthem, displacing the "Wacht am Rhein" and "Deutschland über Alles." As a war poem the thing strikes a new note. In the past the poet who has sought to kindle the hearts and nerve the hands of his country's fighting men has never appealed to their mere hatred of the enemy. He has chanted the glory of liberty, or the splendor of valor, or the beauty and sweetness of dying for one's country; he has sung of the honorable cause for which his country was fighting; he has reminded men that they were defending hearth and home and all that makes life precious, and all that is more precious than life. But this German Tyrolean sings of none of these things—he sings of hained alone, the insensate hatred of England that has been growing up in

the heart of Germany for over a quarter of a century.

There can be little doubt that the hymn accurately expresses the German mood; it only says in verse what a hundred popular newspapers have been saying in prose. Everyone by this time is aware that the German press has of late been indulging in a perfect carnival of vituperation against Britain. Compared with the vitriolic invective of the present day journalists the insults of such Anglophobes as Treitschke seem positively polite. To Treitschke England was merely "the hypocrite who, with a Bible in one hand and an opium pipe in the other, scatters over the world the benefits of civilization." This is merely good-natured chaff when set beside the hideous picture of England painted by the Berlin journalist of to-day; he describes her—with singular inconsistency—as a laughable and contemptible humbug who has unbounded impudence but no real strength, now as a formidable and ruthless tyrant riding roughshod over the liberties of the world. Germany has, in truth, paid England the compliment of transferring to her most of the hatred once lavished upon France and Russia. France is still referred to, with true Teutonic urbanity, as "Sodom" and as "Babylon"; and the Russian armies are still spoken of as "barbarian hordes," and so forth; but it is England that is now thought of as the arch-enemy, and it is for England that the bitterest loathing is reserved. Throughout the length and breadth of the continent, if we are to judge by its newspapers, England is hated with an intensity unparalleled in history.

What is the reason?—that is, the question, with considerable bewilderment, a good many British subjects are asking themselves. What have we done that the Germans should hate us so? Our latest misdemeanor is, of course, obvious: we have taken part in the war, against all Germany's calculations. It is now quite evident that Germany counted with confidence upon Britain's remaining neutral. There were a hundred reasons for that expectation. Britain was too old and decadent and cowardly to think of doing anything but save her own skin; she was weakened by party politics; she was on the verge of civil war; she had grave industrial troubles on her hands; she was too greedy and commercial-minded to risk her wealth; she had no concern in the quarrel; she was ruled by a peace-at-any-price government; in short, she was effectually muzzled. Germany could, therefore, with an easy mind proceed to gobble up Belgium, smash France while the Russians were still mobilizing their forces, sweep round and smash Russia, and then enjoy a well-earned rest for a few years, after which she would be ready, whenever she pleased, to deal with Britain in a satisfactory and conclusive manner.

England was inconsiderate enough to upset this simple and beautiful plan, and we cannot be at all surprised that Germany is uncontrollably infuriated. But this, though it may explain the present outbreak of wrath, will not explain the steady and persistent Anglophobia of the past twenty-five years; it will not explain the whirlwind of hatred which swept over Germany at the time of the South African war, nor the furious campaign of denunciation which followed the Agadir incident in 1911. It will not explain the fact that for years every German child has been taught in school to regard the British Empire as the supreme evil, the accursed thing that must, when the hour strikes, be swept from the world. The only adequate explanation of these things is to be found in the Pan-Germanist dreams of world-dominance. Britain did and does, as a matter of fact, stand in the way of the realization of those dreams; therefore, Britain must be demolished; therefore Germany must be prepared to strain her resources to the uttermost limit; therefore the German people must be taught to look upon the demolition of Britain as a cause worth dying for. Never before in the whole course of history has a nation been so assiduous, so persevering, so thoroughly and so successfully educated in hatred.

The average British subject has been greatly bewildered and disconcerted by the discovery of the feeling entertained for him by his Teutonic kinsmen. It bewilders us, because we can find in our own consciousness no answering detestation. As a nation we can lay our hands upon our hearts and declare that we have never hated Germany. The Germans themselves would say, of course, that this declaration was only another specimen of British hypocrisy; but it is not. We have distrusted German schemes, we have disliked the ruthlessness of German diplomacy, we have laughed at German arrogance; but of hatred we have been innocent. Will we be equally innocent at the end of this present war? Hatred has a way of engendering hatred; we must beware lest we, too, become embittered and so sink to the German level. There is much in Germany's method of conducting warfare that is calculated to embitter her opponents. A nation which casts the laws of civilized war to the four winds, a nation which systematically kills and maims helpless and defenseless women and children, a nation which uses as one of its instruments a carefully prepared and literally world-wide system of treachery and espionage must expect to be hated. Nevertheless, to allow ourselves to become embittered would be a great national crime. The war is not going to last forever, and when it is over we will have to go on living side by side as before. We must not sow the seeds of bitterness now, for it will be our own children that will have to reap the crop. The duty of the British empire is to fight Germany, not to hate her. We need no furious "Hymn of Hate" to steel our courage. We are fighting for the liberties of mankind, and we shall not soil our

great and noble cause by indulging in vindictiveness and petty spite.

Victoria, B. C., February 19, 1915.

## BRITISH GUNNERY.

No stronger testimony to the terrible and deadly character of the British gunnery in the North Sea battle could be afforded than that which is to be found in the composition of the large body of German prisoners which came to us yesterday was in Edinburgh and neighborhood.

It has been found (the "Scotsman" says), that practically every large vessel and some of the smaller vessels of the raiding squadron are represented in the men rescued from the sea. We were absolutely dead beat, too—it was about 7 a.m. We were off again at 7 o'clock, and about midday we reached a fine old town, where we parked in the market square. In the evening we had to shift out in a hurry—I believe this town was actually behind the German lines. I believe the advance patrol of Germans came in at one end of the town as we went out of the other. We passed thousands of our troops in the trenches, coming away from there. It was only the smartness of our officers that got us away without any loss. We saw some fun while we were there—armored cars coming in with German prisoners. I got a fine dinner and a pocketful of fags and tobacco for nothing. The people were giving us any amount of stuff, anything we wanted. Well, we ran for hours through the night, with reduced lights. I think this was the worst night I had. All three drivers took out turn until we were all absolutely dropping asleep. We had to keep kicking one another to keep awake. When we stopped we were back at a seaport again—not near where we landed. We dropped down and slept like logs—not troubling about any food. From here we went by stages to another fine town—the finest old town I've seen out here. We were parked in the market square here for some time—running up the firing line with ammunition and back to rail to get more. I sleep every night on enough ammunition to blow up a town! Now and again a shell would drop into some

part of the town. One night a shell dropped into the cathedral—part of the wall fell on to a car beneath—killing a poor fellow who was asleep in it. Windows were smashed all round. A lorry came in one day with a hole right through the seat; the shell went right through the driver, killing him on the spot, while his mate beside him wasn't hurt.

One of the mistakes that poison-hunting men make is the unwillingness to yield in unimportant trifles. The desire always to have one's own way is very far from the way of life.

## SLEEP ON AMMUNITION.

A motor transport driver of the Army Service Corps writes: "We landed at a place rather up country, miles beyond where anyone else seems to have done. Then we had a long run inland, stopping a night on the way; we were absolutely dead beat, too—it was about 7 a.m. We were off again at 7 o'clock, and about midday we reached a fine old town, where we parked in the market square. In the evening we had to shift out in a hurry—I believe this town was actually behind the German lines. I believe the advance patrol of Germans came in at one end of the town as we went out of the other. We passed thousands of our troops in the trenches, coming away from there. It was only the smartness of our officers that got us away without any loss. We saw some fun while we were there—armored cars coming in with German prisoners. I got a fine dinner and a pocketful of fags and tobacco for nothing. The people were giving us any amount of stuff, anything we wanted. Well, we ran for hours through the night, with reduced lights. I think this was the worst night I had. All three drivers took out turn until we were all absolutely dropping asleep. We had to keep kicking one another to keep awake. When we stopped we were back at a seaport again—not near where we landed. We dropped down and slept like logs—not troubling about any food. From here we went by stages to another fine town—the finest old town I've seen out here. We were parked in the market square here for some time—running up the firing line with ammunition and back to rail to get more. I sleep every night on enough ammunition to blow up a town! Now and again a shell would drop into some

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# SPORTING NEWS

ALEY WILLING TO MEET BURNS

LATTER POSTS MONEY FOR BOUT

IGHTWEIGHTS WILL FIGHT AGAIN;  
MANY ASPIRANTS FOR WELSH'S  
TITLE; CLABBY III.

"I am willing to meet Burns at any time and any place, just as soon as my health sufficiently allows me to some training," was the statement made by Joe Bayley this morning to the Times. "I have had to call off the Australian trip because of my hands, it I wanted to make sure of the title, that is why I punished Burns so badly." Bayley was delighted to hear at Burns had posted \$200 for a return bout, and the Victoria youth will go up with the Vancouver lightweight as soon as articles can be arranged. The side bet and winner there will be no difficulty in arranging another bout. Bayley states that weighed under 133 lbs. when he fought Burns, and the only reason he did no weigh in was because he arrived at the Arena late. The main boxer was so eager to grab Bayley's weight forfeit that he did not stand upon Bayley weighing in.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—"Rough-use" Burns, the Vancouver lightweight, posted \$200 with the sports editor of the News-Advertiser to end a match with Joe Bayley at the recognized lightweight limit.

"We are willing to let the forfeit and as a side-bet, if Bayley will meet us at 133 pounds, three hours before, as agreed for in the original articles," declared Burns' manager to-day.

"Until Bayley meets us on the same he has no claim to the title."

ASTERN CHAMPIONS MUST COME WEST

Y. M. C. A. SEVEN WERE BADLY BATTERED

H. A. Officials Now Hedging on World's Hockey Series; Amateur Title Goes to Fraser Mills

"Unless the N. H. A. champions come to the coast next month and compete for the world's hockey championship, as agreed to by the eastern models when the National Hockey commission was drawn up, there will be no further alliances between the Coast League and any eastern hockey body." This is the ultimatum that Frank Pack, the P. C. H. A. president, has issued with regard to the Ottawa club's licence to make the trip to the coast. The Coast league officials will not attempt to bring an all-star team to the acme slope, and if the eastern championships hedge on this trip, all peace negotiations will fail, and it will be war to the bitter end between the two major hockey organizations.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—"There may be no world's hockey series after all, especially if Ottawa wins the N. H. A. conference," said Martin Rosenthal yesterday morning. "Gerard, Darrah and Duford," he continued, "would be unable to make the long trip to the coast in the event of Ottawa having to defend the Stanley cup in the far west, and rather than send a team 50 percent below the playing standard of our regular squad we would rather not take the trip at all. It would be unfair to the Pacific coast fans and would hurt the prestige of the N. H. A. part." Darragh, Gerard and Duford, Ottawa could only muster eight all told, leaving but one spare man."

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Bayley's Stamina and Strength Told.

Rough-house Burns may have earned his "handle" because of his aggressiveness, but the Vancouver lightweight ran up against a real mixer when he faced Bayley. Referee Hewitt in his report of the contest states that Bayley's superior generalship and boxing won him the decision by a mile. Hewitt might also have added that Bayley's strength and staying power had a lot to do with the manner in which Burns was beaten down in the last ten rounds, o with one of the rounds Bayley hit Burns no less than 39 times. This means a blow every two or three seconds, and shows the speed at which the local boy was traveling.

Champion Should Hold Title for Some Time.

Upon the form that Bayley showed Wednesday night, he is good enough to hang onto the championship indefinitely. Johnny O'Leary and Frenchie also will never catch Bayley napping again, while Chett Neff was unable to sell-point Burns in a four-round clash recently. Pat Scott knows only too well how hard Bayley can hit, so that there doesn't appear a lightweight in the northwest who can hold Bayley over the twenty-round route. It was a remarkable come-back for the local youth, and the experience that he gained in California had a great deal to do with the regaining of the title.

If Jack Johnson and Jess Willard ever get together the white man will have this advantage: when in close quarters Willard's seconds can shout: "Look out, Jack; here comes the sheriff," and the big cinder will leap through his ropes.

COSY DOLAN IN TROUBLE.

Spokane, Feb. 20.—The testimony of several big league ball players will be heard in the Spokane county superior court when the suit brought by M. B. Martin, a local photographer, for damages of \$250 against "Cozy" Dolan, stripped the gears of the machine.

LOCALS BEATEN BY  
TERRIFIC FINISH

Poulin Breaks Thumb; Champions Led for Half the Game

(By a Staff Reporter.)

Until Skinner Poulin had his hand broken towards the end of the first period, Victoria had an excellent chance of beating Vancouver at the Arena last night. Minus the "pepperbox" Victoria's offensive collapsed, and the Terminals took a double wrap on the P. C. H. A. championship and Patterson cup, winning 10 to 3 in a cyclonic hockey clash. Victoria led at the end of the first period 1 to 0 and had the league leaders looking very bad. For over half of the second period they held the Vancouver seven at bay, but the pace told on them, and when Taylor bounced the puck into the net off of Bobby Rowe, the "break" came that enabled Vancouver to roll up a big score on the champions. The Terminals simply rained goals into the Victoria net and tallied no less than ten times in the final twenty-eight minutes of play. Two of their goals were scored with thirty seconds to go for full time.

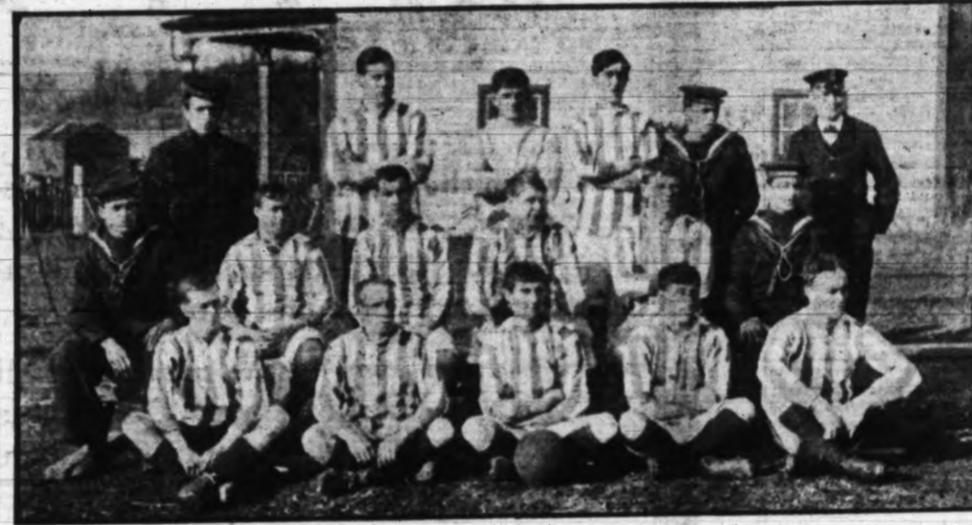
Portland will now have to win all of their road fixtures next week to catch up to the Vancouver seven, and at the speed that Vancouver is now traveling this is impossible. Both clubs had several changes last night, Vancouver cutting loose from Kenny Mallen and Lloyd Cook on the line, while Frank Patrick held down his old job at point. Victoria started out with Dibble Kerr on the defence, Bernie Morris and Bob Genge being used on the line. The injury to Poulin necessitated a change and Bobby Rowe finished the game at right wing. In the final period, with Vancouver away in

Penalties—First period, Nighbor, 3 minutes; Poulin, 3 minutes. Second period—Genge, 3 minutes. Third period—None. Total penalties, Vancouver, 3 minutes; Victoria, 6 minutes.

AMATEUR LACROSSE  
PLAYERS FOR EAST

Not only will Lou MacDonald, the former Victoria lacrosse star, remain in Winnipeg this summer, but Jeff Baker, who broke into senior amateur lacrosse, is out with the statement that he will play in the "Peg" this year. Baker and Muck Menzies will leave the

## BRITISH BULLDOGS IN SPORTING ROLE



Navy Soccer Club, which is showing good form in the Jackson Cup series. The players in the picture include: A. Smith, Midshipman Edwards, F. Warren, A. Sutherland, Paymaster Haddon, J. Lee (captain), T. Riley, G. Lifton, G. Longridge, Simmons, Lieut. Hanson.

front, Victoria sent Dibble Kerr back on the line in an effort to get some goals, but this proved disastrous, as the Terminals managed to go farther ahead. The game was strenuous, and there was plenty of heavy checking, but Poulin's broken thumb was the most serious of the casualties.

Good, clean work on the defence enabled Victoria to bottle up Vancouver's speedy attack in the first period, with the result that Kerr's lone rush and score was the only goal of this session. Vancouver could not penetrate the hard checking Victoria defence, while the champions bore in on Lehman all through the period. Poulin did not discover his broken thumb until he went to the dressing room for a rest. The break was a clean one, Frank Patrick walloping the little forward as Poulin crossed over to check Nighbor. The blow was entirely unintentional, and had Poulin been wearing a heavily padded glove, the member would not have been smashed. The Victoria team was shaken up by Poulin's mishap and Rowe was sent to the right wing.

Victoria had much the better of the play at the start of the second period and Vancouver fans were nervous until Taylor's hoist hit Bobby Rowe in front of the Victoria net and rolled into the twine. Ten seconds later Mackay tore through for a goal, the Vancouver forwards getting five in a row. In the final period Victoria played an open game in an attempt to even up the score, Vancouver getting five goals on lone rushes and loose work near the Victoria net. Nighbors worked round the Victoria net from behind for two goals. Dunderdale banged in a pair of tallies for the champions, the latter missing a couple of other scores by Lehman's wonderful saves when the Victoria forwards were right on top of him.

By their strong finish, Vancouver richly deserved last night's game, but had Poulin not been injured results would have been different. Victoria played their most aggressive game of the year away from home, and the shakeup in the defence looks permanent. Kerr clears nicely and protects the front of the net for rebounds and passes from the boards. His lone goal was a beauty, the Brockville youth

## OUT OF THE GAME



SKINNER POULIN

Victoria forward who had his left thumb broken in last night's game by a blow from Frank Patrick's stick. Poulin will be out of the game for the balance of the season and Bobby Rowe will replace him on the line. This is the second time that Poulin has sustained a fracture in a hockey match, breaking his arm at Winnipeg six years ago.

VANCOUVER PREXY  
LIKES LOCAL TEAM

Brown Says Youngsters Will Create New Interest in Northwestern League

Boosting the new salary limit of the Northwestern League and asserting that this year will mark a great improvement over 1914, Bob Brown, the live wire president of Vancouver Baseball Club, is a visitor to the capital to-day. Bob is one of the Vancouver Rotary Club members and

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## OLD COUNTRY SOCCER LEADERS

London, Feb. 20.—The following are the standings of the various leagues in football, compiled to date:

English League—Division I.	P. W. D. L. Pts	Southern League
Reading	25 13 7 5 33	
West Ham United	25 13 6 6 32	
Watford	24 12 7 5 31	
Cardiff City	26 14 2 10 30	
Brighton and Hove A.	23 12 4 7 28	
Everton	25 12 4 9 28	
Blackburn Rovers	26 13 5 8 31	
West Bromwich Albion	24 12 4 8 28	
Sheffield United	25 19 6 7 30	
Bradford City	26 8 12 6 28	
Sunderland	24 11 5 9 26	
Bradford	25 9 8 3 26	
Middlesbrough	26 8 10 24	
Burnley	25 9 5 11 24	
Swindon Town	25 9 8 3 26	
Queen's Park Rangers	24 7 10 24	
Crystal Palace	21 8 7 9 23	
Luton Town	24 8 6 10 22	
Norwich City	25 6 10 9 22	
Newcastle United	24 7 6 11 20	
Chelsea	24 5 9 10 19	
Holton Wanderers	23 8 3 14 19	
Manchester United	25 5 9 11 19	
Notts County	25 5 7 13 17	
Tottenham Hotspur	25 5 7 13 17	
Preston North End	26 10 8 28	
Stockport County	26 11 8 27	
Bristol City	25 11 4 9 26	
Bury	26 9 12 26	
Hull City	23 13 4 6 31	
Lincoln City	25 14 2 9 30	
Clapton Orient	25 9 7 9 25	
Fulham	23 10 4 9 24	
Wolverhampton W.	23 19 4 9 24	
Notts Forest	27 28 8 11 24	
Blackpool	23 9 3 14 21	
Leeds City	26 8 4 14 20	
Grimbsy Town	26 7 6 13 20	
Glossop	25 5 5 15 15	
Leicester Fosse	25 5 3 17 13	

P. W. D. L. Pts	Scottish League
Derby County	23 24 4 5 32
Woolwich Arsenal	26 14 4 3 26
Birmingham	23 13 4 6 31
Barnsley	25 14 2 9 30
Huddersfield Town	25 13 2 10 28
Preston North End	26 10 8 28
Stockport County	26 11 8 27
Bristol City	25 11 4 9 26
Bury	26 9 12 26
Hull City	23 13 4 6 31
Lincoln City	25 14 2 9 30
Clapton Orient	25 9 7 9 25
Fulham	23 10 4 9 24
Wolverhampton W.	23 19 4 9 24
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## PACIFIC COAST MEN HERE.

H. Brandt, general agent of the pas-  
senger department at Seattle, and R.  
D. Pineo, assistant general freight  
agent at Seattle, arrived in this city  
last night on a brief visit.

Little Bobby's father was a doctor, and Bobby liked nothing better than to take his father's case in one hand, his overcoat in the other, and go down the street a little way to some imaginary patient. One winter's day when he started out he forgot to close the door. "Bobby," called mother's voice sweetly, "please close the door." But Bobby was in a hurry and went on. "Robert" came father's stern voice, "close that door." Bobby returned and closed the door. Some time later he came in quietly upstairs. "Bobby," said mother. Ingratiatingly, "how's your patient?" "Dead," was the laconic answer. "Gone dead while I was shutting that old door." ("Saturday Journal.")

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Ocean of Seville	Smith	3,674	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Feb. 25
Oanfa	Lycett	5,582	Dowell & Co.	Liverpool	Feb. 25
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,901	R. P. Rutherford & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 25
Chancellor	Donald	2,982	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Mar. 1
Ende Maru	Yoshio	2,593	R. P. Rutherford	Hongkong	Mar. 1
Shidzunaka Maru	Desuchi	4,000	R. P. Rutherford	Hongkong	Mar. 1
Shidzunaka Maru	Watanabe	4,000	R. P. Rutherford	Hongkong	Mar. 1
Shidzunaka Maru	Kanao	3,820	R. P. Rutherford	Hongkong	Mar. 1
Shidzunaka Maru	Bolland	3,467	R. P. Rutherford	Hongkong	Mar. 1
Astyanax	Uchi	4,770	Canadian Northern	Sydney, C. B. R.	Mar. 1
Upsilon	Uchi	4,970	Dowell & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 1
Ukura	Read	5,000	Dowell & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 1
Seattle Maru	Saito	5,822	R. P. Rutherford	Hongkong	Mar. 1
Monteagle	Davidson	7,000	Dowell & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 1
Awa Maru	Hori	2,600	Canadian Northern	Hongkong	Mar. 1
Adventure	Fitzsimmons	3,550	R. W. Green	Portsmouth	Mar. 1
Machan	Bells	4,277	Dowell & Co.	Sydney	Mar. 1
Nagara	Bell	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 1
Spectator	Netherton	2,435	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Mar. 1
Calches	Jones	4,279	Dowell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 1

### DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

From Northern Ports.						
Tambo Maru, G.N.	Hongkong	Feb. 7	George, G.T.P. P. Rupert, E.W.	21	Princess Maomao, Skagway	Mar. 1
Tacoma Maru	R.P.Rutherford, H.W.	Mar. 9	Prince John, G.T.P. P. O. Charlottes Mar.	22	For Northern Ports.	
Oanfa	Holden	Mar. 10	George, G.T.P. P. Rupert, E.W.	22	For Northern Ports.	
Yakura	C.P.R.	Mar. 11	Prince John, G.T.P. P. O. Charlottes Mar.	22	For Northern Ports.	
Panama Maru	R.P.Rutherford, H.W.	Mar. 12	Princess Maomao, Skagway	Mar. 1	For Northern Ports.	
Shidzunaka Maru, G.N.	Hongkong	Mar. 13	For West Coast.		For West Coast.	
Nagara	C. P. R.	Mar. 14	For Northern Ports.		For Northern Ports.	
Columbus	American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads	To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.	For Northern Ports.		For Northern Ports.	
Expansion	American schooner, to load lumber at Vancouver.	To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.	For Northern Ports.		For Northern Ports.	

### FERRY SERVICES.

For Vancouver.	Princess Victoria leaves 1:45 p.m. daily.
Princess Alice leaves 11:45 p.m. daily.	For Port Angeles.
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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## OANFA FAILING TO MAKE PORT TO-DAY

## BRITISH WATCH-DOGS HAVE NEW WAR PAINT

## TRAVELERS FOLLOW PATH OF WARRIOR

Blue Funnel Liner Has Not  
Reported by Wireless; Ex-  
pected To-morrow

Cruiser Off New York Looks  
Like Phantom Ship; Is In-  
visible at Nights

Tours Named After Prominent  
Men Are Being Made to  
Battlefields

Owing to her failure to pass Cape Flattery before 1 o'clock this afternoon, the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa, Capt. Lycett, will not reach William Head in time to pass quarantine to-day. So far the steamship has not sent a radiogram to the local agents informing them as to the time she expected to arrive at Victoria, but it was generally expected that she would make the passage across the Pacific in fourteen days, and take up her berth at the outer docks this afternoon.

The Oanfa is coming in from Liverpool via the Orient and must have encountered considerable heavy weather during the run from Yokohama, or otherwise she would have been in to-day. She was never known as a smart vessel, but in former years she always knocked off the voyage in a fortnight. There has not been a ship in from the Orient for the past ten days, and it is not known just what state of turmoil the Pacific has been in since that time. Shipping men look for the Oanfa some time to-morrow.

Back After Long Absence.

The Blue Funnel ship is returning to Victoria after a lengthy absence and Capt. Lycett, who commanded her when she formerly traded here, is still master. Before the business on the Liverpool-Victoria route grew to such proportions as had been reached when the Panama canal was opened, the Oanfa with other ships of her type, operated here. But one by one these vessels gave way to larger ships, and the Oanfa finally disappeared when the crack liner Tallyho was ordered out from the Mersey. The Oanfa comes back now through the fact that Alfred Holt & Co. are pressed for ships. She is the second ship in the new trans-Pacific service recently inaugurated, and in future will ply between Hongkong and this port.

The Oanfa has about 1,500 tons of European and Oriental merchandise for discharge at Victoria. She will upon arriving to-morrow proceed to Tacoma, returning to the outer docks late next week to discharge the local shipments.

**PRESIDENT SAILS SOUTH**

The British idea in the present war is to paint gray from the bow in a curve aft to a distance of about twenty-five feet, then paint the side of the hull black within twenty-five feet of the stern, when gray is again used.

Bands Disturb Continuity.

The turrets have the gray body broken by black vertical bands, and the funnels are swept by waves of black bands upon the gray undersurface.

The rails fore and aft are painted gray. This gray band extends from bow to stern and borders the black amidships section. Even the tops have vertical black bands.

View from forward the cruisers are wholly gray; that is to say, the forward presentation from the bow to aft, embracing the outward sweep of the sides, the bridge, conning tower, forward side of turret on forecastle deck, pilot house and top, are all done in gray.

The stern presentation is the same as

that of the bow—all gray.

Others, too, will be all gray, but when passing or being passed broadsides on the color scheme vanishes, fades away as it were, so that at night the vision is unable to discern the outlines of the cruiser.

REACHES BREMEN SAFELY

Forty-two passengers embarked on the Pacific Coast steamship President. Capt. Geo. Zeh, at this port last night, bound for San Francisco and other California ports. Among the local travellers were the following: Miss Mary McEwen, Miss Eliza Tanner, Miss Mabel Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilmore, Miss Elisabeth Thomson, Miss Janet Bissett, Miss Emma Saxon, Mrs. Stokkeby, Mrs. V. L. Smith, R. Penketh, Benjamin Tanner, John Bellamy and Miss Amelia Grimm. The President was fully loaded with cargo.

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## FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

Light houses, etc.	\$15
Fairfield Rd., 8 rooms	\$25
Nell St., 5 rooms	\$25
Richmond Rd., 10 rooms	\$35
North Park St., 17 rooms	\$50
Hampshire Rd., 6 rooms	\$22
Duchess St., 8 rooms	\$40
Olympia Ave., 12 rooms	\$50
Langford St., 9 rooms	\$60
Wellington Bay Rd., 8 rooms	\$45
Stanley Ave., 5 rooms	\$22.50
Madison Ave., 6 rooms	\$22.50
Runnymede Ave., 7 rooms	\$40
Beach Drive, 8 rooms	\$60
St. James St., 11 rooms	\$60
Olympian Ave., 8 rooms	\$45
Linden Ave., 5 rooms	\$22.50
Vancouver St., 9 rooms	\$60
Burns St., 6 rooms	\$22.50
Langford St., 4 rooms	\$22
<b>Buildings</b>	
25 View St., large warehouse	\$25
57 Broughton St., 16-stall stable, with hay loft, grain bins, etc.	\$15
<b>Offices</b>	
Light and airy offices in Brown Block, Broad St., steam heat, use of vault; cheap.	

**P. R. BROWN**

1112 Broad St.

Money to Loan. Insurance Written.

## Unfurnished Houses to Let.

270 Asquith St., 7 rooms	\$17.50
256 Fowl Bay Rd., 6 rooms	\$20
209 Superior St., 7 rooms	\$15
Craigflower Rd., 10 rooms	\$20
116 Fort St., 7 rooms	\$20
145 Wilkinson Rd., 8 rooms	\$25
125 Fowl Bay Rd., 6 rooms	\$20
134 Hautain St., 6 rooms	\$20
121 Menzies St., 9 rooms	\$25
Constance Ave., 6 rooms	\$25
706 Wilson St., 5 rooms	\$20
807 King's Rd., 6 rooms	\$25
110 N. Hampshire Rd., 6 rooms	\$15
1021 Victoria St., 5 rooms	\$15
725 Beach Drive, 8 rooms	\$25
2124 Quadra St., 5 rooms	\$25
324 Inland Ave., 5 rooms	\$25
305 Fernwood Rd., 7 rooms	\$25
1048 Mason St., 8 rooms	\$25
268 Shelburne St., 4 rooms	\$15
201 Spring Rd., 5 rooms	\$20
120 Clark St., 3 rooms	\$7
707 Blashard St., 5 rooms	\$25
206 Boucher St., 6 rooms	\$25
810 Courtney St., 9 rooms	\$25
1150 Faithful St., 7 rooms	\$25
1915 Davie St., 5 rooms	\$25
3154 Fifth St., 5 rooms	\$25

known artists whose performances will

not soon be forgotten were Mrs. W. A.

Jameson, Mrs. Jessie Longfield, Mr.

Reed, and Dr. R. Felton. Miss Muriel

and Miss Calvert proved themselves

very able accompanists. A very hearty

vote of thanks to the performers, also

Richardson, for providing additional

platform and seating accommodation,

was passed before the gathering concluded with the singing of the

National Anthem.

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Every Man Needed.—In a communica-

tion written by Lord Aberdare to

Dai Thomas, of this city, his lordship

stated that every man would be need-

ed this coming spring. It may be re-

called that the Hon. Lyndhurst Bruce,

who was killed a short time back in

leading the Grenadier Guards at Ypres,

was the eldest son of Lord Aberdare.

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English Mail in.—Another English

mail arrived to-day from the old land,

containing 12 bags of letters and nine

bags of newspapers. The mail left

England on February 6.

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S. O. E. Dance.—The Sons of Eng-

land will hold their long night dance

in St. John's hall on Monday evening,

ladies to bring refreshments. Danc-

ing will be from 9 to 1, and the pro-

ceeds are in aid of boys on active ser-

vice.

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EXPECTS ROUMANIA TO

CONTINUE AS AT PRESENT

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—The Russian

minister to Roumania, M. Poklevsky

Kozell, in a report to the Russian

foreign minister, M. Sazanoff, says

that according to such information as

he has been able to gather Roumania

will continue her present policy of

armed watchful waiting, taking sides

neither for nor against Russia and her allies.

"Russia should not rely upon the co-

operation of Roumania," says the

minister.

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SPRING SUITINGS

Just arrived. Specially priced.

**G. H. REDMAN**

Tailor. 655 Yates Street

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Firemen's Uniforms Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the

undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday

March 1, 1915, for 1 Chief, 1 Assistant

Chief's, 4 Captains', 9 Lieutenants' and 63

Firemen's Uniforms. Specifications may

be seen in the office of the City Purchasing

Agent, to whom all tenders must be

addressed, and marked on outside of

the envelope. "Tenders for Uniforms."

Each tender must be accompanied by a

sum equal to 5 per cent. of the

amount of tender and made payable to the

City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not neces-

sarily accepted.

W. GALT.

Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20, 1915.

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Fire Hose Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the

undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday

March 1, 1915, for 500 feet of 1½-in. Cotton

Rubber Lined Fire Hose.

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be seen in the office of the City Purchasing

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the envelope. "Tender for Fire Hose."

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

Notice is hereby given that the following

certificates, Nos. 22, 23, 24 and 25, for

Treasury Stock in the Pinngue Mines

Limited, having been stolen or lost, have

been cancelled.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. A. ISMAY.

Secretary.

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Messrs. Stewart Williams &amp; Co.

Duly instructed by Col. A. Roy, will

sell by public auction at his quarters,

Work Point Barracks, on

Wednesday, February 24

at 2:30 sharp, the whole of his well-

kept

Household Furniture

and Effects

including: Seven-piece old, English

drawing-room suite, upholstered in bro-

cade; three-piece mahogany draw-

ing-room suite; six walnut chairs, uphol-

stered in velvet; mahogany inlaid chair,

mahogany occasional table, large mir-

ror, jardiniere stand, brass standard

lamp, palms, plants, ornaments, cur-

tains, cushions, two Wilton squares,

13x10; Brussels carpet, handsome rug,

oak extension table, oak sideboard,

eight oak dining-room chairs, dinner

wagon, occasional table, military tro-

phies, dinner service, chinaware, plated

ware, crockery, glassware, cooking uten-

sils, brooms, carpet sweeper, refrigera-

tor, oak writing table, oak round table,

six oak chairs, carpets, round

pillows, mattresses, toilet ware, rush-

seated chairs, single and double iron

beds, hair mattress, chest of drawers,

rockers, maple bureau and stand, mir-

rors, very old mahogany chest of

drawers, enamelled white chiffoniers

and other goods too numerous to men-

tion.

Concert at Sooke.—Under the aus-

pices of the Knox Presbyterian Social

Guild a concert was held on Thursday

evening at Sooke, the hall being crowd-

ed to capacity. The programme was

excellent, and was greatly enjoyed by

the big audience. Miss Joy Calvert's

violin selections especially deserve

mention, and among the other well

known

and popular

performers

were

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